

Notice of Allowability

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 6-6-2006.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 34-43.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
- ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

- ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date 2-22-02, 11-18-02, 7-6-04
- ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
- ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
- ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
- ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
- ☐ Other _____

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Allowable Subject Matter

1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The present invention relates to a connection control method for a mobile communication system.

The prior art of record in combination or alone fails to teach or suggest these elements of independent claims 34 and 39 in combination with other elements. For example independent claim 34 has claim limitations such as storing information about the registration of a position of the satellite single mobile station in a satellite based memory according to the position registration from the satellite single mobile station, storing information about the registration of a position of the cellular mobile station in a cellular-based memory according to the position registration from the cellular mobile station, sending an invalid signal for invalidating the information about the position registration of the cellular mobile station, which is stored in the cellular-based memory, to the ground-based system when the position registration is performed by the satellite single mobile station, and sending a valid signal for validating the information about the position registration of the cellular mobile station in the cellular-based memory, which is invalidated by the invalid signal, to the ground based system when the position registration is released from the satellite single mobile station. Independent claim 39 has claim limitations such as storing information about the registration of a position of a satellite single mobile station in a satellite based memory according to the position registration from the satellite single mobile station, storing information about the registration of a position of the cellular mobile station in a cellular-based memory according to the position registration from the cellular mobile station, sending an invalid

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signal for invalidating the information about the position registration of the satellite single mobile station, which has been stored in the satellite based memory, to the satellite-based system when the position registration is performed by the cellular mobile station, and sending a valid signal for validating the information about the position registration of the satellite single mobile station in the satellite-based memory, which has been invalidated by the invalid signal, to the satellite-based system when the position registration is released from the cellular mobile station. For the above reasons independent claims 34, 39 and their dependent claims 35-38, 40-43 are allowable.

2. Claims 34-43 (now renumbered 1-10) are allowed.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Melur Ramakrishnaiah whose telephone number is (571)272-8098. The examiner can normally be reached on 9 Hr schedule.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Curt Kuntz can be reached on (571) 272-7499. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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